



10/723,571


PTO/SB/08a (05-03)

Approved for use through 05/31/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Filing Date	Simultaneously Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Murtuza Lokhandwalla
				Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	135832

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
JC 	1	US-3,971,950		07-27-1976	Evans et al.	
	2	US-4,715,228		12-29-1987	Livsey et al.	
	3	US-5,474,072		12-12-1995	Shmulewitz	
	4	US-5,479,927		01-02-1996	Shmulewitz	
	5	US-5,640,956		06-24-1997	Getzinger et al.	
	6	US-5,664,573		09-09-1997	Shmulewitz	
	7	US-5,851,180		12-22-1998	Crosby et al.	
	8	US- <del>5,885,554</del> 5,855,554		01-05-1999	Schneider et al.	
	9	US-5,938,613		08-17-1999	Shmulewitz	
	10	US-5,983,123		11-09-1999	Shmulewitz	
	JC	11	US-2002/0173722	A1	11-21-2002	Hector et al.
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

9/13/07

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>3</sup>
		Country Code <sup>2</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

Examiner Signature	/Jacqueline Cheng/ (08/14/2006)	Date Considered	08/14/2006
--------------------	---------------------------------	-----------------	------------

<sup>1</sup> EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>2</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>3</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>4</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>5</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>6</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>7</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.